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- Three kilometers to the north of the railroad station in Sofia, work has 25X1 begun on the construction of a factory to manufacture armored tanks. Four hundred worksen are now employed in the construction of this factory. 25X1
  - 2. Construction of a large electrical plant in Sofia has been completed. The machinery (generators) for this plant were made in England but were brought to Bulgaria from the Soviet Union.
  - 3. At Haskovo a large rubber factory and several warehouses for tobacco are being constructed. Architect Sotircv from Haskovo, said that 18,000,000 kilograms of tobacco could be stored in the new warehouses. These omildings are located 300 meters to the south of the Haskovo railroad station.
  - $h_{m{ ilde{a}}}$  The installations at the electrical plant in Dimitrovgrad are being renewed and improved. This plant is going to supply electricity to all of Southern Bulgaria (sic).

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